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ACTIVITIES AMONG NEGROES

Official Record of Colored Regiments. Colored Man Protests Against Race Discriminations. Home For Women War Workers Established In Pen- sylvania. Other Real News.

1,000 NEGROES CALLED INTO THE NAVY

Draft Call for 1,000 for Limited Service is issued
Washington, Oct. 24.—A call for 1,000 Negroes qualified for limited service in the Navy, to enter before October 31 for Charleston, S. C., and Norfolk, Va., was issued recently by Provost Marshall General Crowder. They will come from twenty-five states and the District of Columbia. This is the first call for the naval service since the draft law was changed to include the navy and marine corps.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF COLORED REGIMENTS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—In 1868 Congress passed a law that colored regiments should be a part of the regular army. The Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first regiments of infantry were organized in 1869. The Twenty-fourth regiment of infantry, the Thirty-fifth and Fortieth regiments of cavalry, and the Twenty-fourth regiment of infantry, were reorganized in 1892. The Ninth and Tenth cavalry were the first colored regiments to be organized in 1869. The Twenty-fourth regiment of infantry, the Thirty-fifth and Fortieth regiments of cavalry, and the Twenty-fourth regiment of infantry, were reorganized in 1892.

COLORED MAN PROTESTS TO THE LABOR DEPARTMENT AGAINST RACE DISCRIMINATION

Colored Man Responds to Government
Call for Mechanics and is Told
"Only White Men are Wanted"

Muskegon, Okla., Oct. 24.—Department of Labor officials here told a colored man that he was not wanted in the government service. The man, who had been called by the government, was told that only white men were wanted. He was told that he was not wanted in the government service.

HOME FOR COLORED FEMALE WAR WORKERS

It is highly encouraging to note that the colored women of Chester, Pa., acting under the auspices of the United States State Department, have organized a women's club. The club, which is known as the "Home for Colored Female War Workers," was organized by Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, president of the club. The club has a building in Chester, Pa., and is open to all colored women who are war workers.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES PLACE THE UNITED STATES AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED MILLION SOLDIERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE OCEAN AT LITTLE LESS

Detroit, Mich., has opened a well-known club for colored women. The club, which is known as the "Home for Colored Female War Workers," was organized by Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, president of the club. The club has a building in Detroit, Mich., and is open to all colored women who are war workers.

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Democrats Up To Old Tricks

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tion which are now prevalent. In 1916 the registration was 12,837. Every political worker in St. Louis knows it should have been 15,000. But because of the disapproved illegal Democratic tactics in 1914, in the very district where the operation has again started, it was impossible to get out a full Negro representation.

Realize Patriotic Duty

Patriotism is the keynote that has animated the work of the duty of the white men left at home have sworn to do their duty without slackness. They have worked to the front in every way actively, where permitted, bought Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps to the limit; contributed to the Salvation Army and the Red Cross, and it should have been expected that every man would now, if ever before, awaken to the fact that he is a part of this government and it is his patriotic duty to exercise his right to choose the men to represent him in the public places of trust, to make and enforce the laws which will insure freedom.

If there are a few cases of false registration, it must be Democratic work, as the Republican Party never sanctions any such tactics. If a complete canvass was made by the Police Department of the whole city instead of only the Negroes, it would be found that the real fraud is among the whites.

A Few Figures

Although only 12,837 Negroes registered in the Fall of 1916, on June 5, 1917, the draft registration was more than nine thousand. These consisted of men between 21 and 31 only. The total registration of St. Louis Colored men to date is now 10,000 and still the age limit has not gone beyond 42. About 5,000 or one-fourth of this total registration is now in the service of the United States, leaving 15,000 unallied; 2,000 being under 21 and 13,000 between 21 and 42 years of age. There are more than seven thousand Colored men in St. Louis over 46 years of age which indicates that the political registration should now be around the twenty thousand mark instead of 15,000. Not every man who has been called to the service of Uncle Sam was on the registration books. It is a known fact that in the War draft of August 2, when 456 men were sent from the Seventeenth Ward, only 56 were found to be registered.

Many Prevented from Registering

The big draft registration on September 12 was carried out without a hitch within the hours prescribed by the War Department. 107,000 St. Louisans answered the many questions and signed up with Uncle Sam on that day and when the 100 registering places closed that night not a man between 18 and 46 was turned away. Not one week later, when the political registration took place in the same 500 places, with less than half as many registering as were on draft day, the polls closed, in many instances, with men still waiting in line. Every effort was made to discourage the Negro to keep him from getting his name on the election books. In some cases this was carried to physical mistreatment, as in the Fifth Ward where several were clubbed, and at one poll a shotgun was used.

Every man who is legally registered has a right, and should vote. No man, who has this right, can be refused suffrage. Any intimidation of illegal and Uncle Sam guarantees protection of all citizens. These charges and threats are now intended to scare the rightful voters away from the polls, they will fade away when the legislators realize that true citizens are determined to do their duty.

VOTE—The Arena, next week, will publish a general review of the candidates on the Republican ticket.

Republican Ticket

United States Senator
SELDEN P. SPENCER

State Supt. Public Schools
SAMUEL A. BAKER

Judge Supreme Court No. 1
JAMES T. NEVILLE

Congressman, 9th District
CLEVELAND A. NENTON

Congressman, 12th District
L. C. DYER

State Senator, 30th District
WM. F. DOWLING

State Senator, 32nd District
CONWAY ELLER

State Senator, 34th District
PETER ANDERSON

Judge of the Circuit Court (6 years)
ROBERT W. HALL

Judge of the Circuit Court (4 years)
FRANKLIN FERRISS

State Representative (First District)
PHILIP W. CHANEY

State Representative (Second District)
A. M. BRINKMAN

State Representative (Third District)
HENRY WEBER

State Representative (Fourth District)
JUL A. RAZOVSKY

State Representative (Fifth District)
EDWARD G. HAYDISON

State Representative (Sixth District)
WM. J. McPHERSON

State Representative (Seventh District)
WM. E. CAULFIELD

State Representative (Eighth District)
JAMES H. PARKER

Judge Court of Criminal Correction
CALVIN N. MILLER

Judge Probate Court
CHARLES W. HOLTCAMP

Prosecuting Attorney
HOWARD SIDENER

Clerk of the Circuit Court
NAT GOLDSTEIN

Clerk Court for Criminal Causes
HERMAN RADER

Clerk Court of Criminal Correction
FERD. I. G. KNITTEL

Licenses Collector
OLIVER G. CHAPMAN

Recorder of Deeds
CHAS. F. JOY

Collector of the Revenue
EDMUND KOEHL

Treasurer
JOHN W. DUNN

Justice of the Peace (First District)
HARRY J. PFEIFFER

Justice of the Peace (Second District)
HENRY PEEPLE

Justice of the Peace (Third District)
R. E. MOORE

Justice of the Peace (Fourth District)
HARRY McCHESNEY

Justice of the Peace (Fifth District)
WM. J. BLERSE

Justice of the Peace (Sixth District)
GABRIEL ROTH

Justice of the Peace (Seventh District)
F. W. BECKMANN

Justice of the Peace (Eighth District)
GEO. GRASSMUCK

Justice of the Peace (Ninth District)
WM. D. MOORE

Constables (First District)
JOHN EVERMAN

Constables (Second District)
WM. DITZEL

Constables (Third District)
JOHN W. SHINE

Constables (Fourth District)
CHAS. H. TUEPIN

Constables (Fifth District)
FLOYD BUSH

Constables (Sixth District)
ORVILLE ARMSTRONG

Constables (Seventh District)
PEARL ATSTIN

Constables (Eighth District)
HENRY LANDWEHR

Constables (Ninth District)
EDWARD W. KLOERER

Constables (Tenth District)
WM. C. MEYER

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

100 PER CENT AMERICAN





FOR JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FULL SIX-YEAR TERM





FOR JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT UNEXPIRED TERM





ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

ST. LOUIS NEEDS JUDGE SPENCER

Patriotism Demands Him. Look at His Wonderful Record He Did His Part, Let Us Do Ours.

The Democrats are becoming alarmed. Judge Spencer's success, in the Primaries, throughout the state, was so decisive that his popularity everywhere was clearly shown. The Democrats now see that he will win in the State as well as in St. Louis and they are trying to steal the election by scaring Colored voters away from the polls.

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DEMOCRACY

A Democracy is Founded Upon Equal Rights, Equal Duties and Equal Responsibilities For All Citizens.

TRIED IN THE BALANCE

Observation of the facts attendant with the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign has brought to light the undisputed evidence that Negro citizens of St. Louis have honored arms with their more fortunate white brothers in a manner that needs no second thought for commendation. In all parts of the city white Negroes reside, honor flags of the Fourth Liberty Loan tell us in unimpeachable language that the humble sons of toil are laying their meagre treasures willingly upon the altar that he would be made safe for democracy and this "not" can be recognized as the only one.

While black men in France were dying, Negroes in St. Louis were buying Liberty Bonds to crush the Hun. They are willing to the very last shilling "to buy again, 'til the war is won."

Nat only have they bought and shown a willingness to buy again, but they are giving life (man's all) that they too may have a right to democracy's tree of life.

Negroes have helped only of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Liberty Loans, but they have bought America with their years of unrequited toil. The blood and sweat of Negro men, women and children laid the foundation of American independence, and placed this country in a position whereby it has the right and power to fight for a world's democracy.

Negroes have not only bought their share of bonds, but they have bought the right of the Government to require its automobile license cars and set aside forever the cruel cruelties of state which is over the cradle of hate and which has no place in Democracy's kingdom.

They have bought with blood and sweat the right to the fullest protection of the Constitution of their Government which guarantees the rights of all its citizens.

Yes, the Negroes have bled and bled, and bled and bled, for these considerations, that are freely given to the enemy alien in times of peace. What more can the Negro do? What more would our Government have us do?

VOTERS MUST BE PROTECTED

Just because a large number of Negroes are registered as qualified electors, that they may take part in the coming election, there is a "great deal" about it on the part of certain Democratic politicians. It has been stated that in an effort to be certain to intimidate the Negro voter by arrest and otherwise, and thus "not" over a few Democratic candidates.

Any attempt to carry out this scheme will be rightly fought. It is to be remembered that a United States Senator and Congressman, as well as State and city officials are to be elected. It will be a Federal offense to interfere with an elector voting for a United States Senator or Congressman.

It is the duty, therefore, of the United States Government to protect every voter in the exercise of this right.

The Negro was required to register on Sept. 12th last as a part of Uncle Sam's fighting machine, along with his white brother. There was no question as to whether he had the right to fight to protect this country. There was no question of his being able to run him away from the place of registration. But on the other hand everything was carried out quietly and peacefully. On Sept. 12th when the Negroes went to register, that they might vote and exercise their full rights as American citizens, they were met by the "under the skin" of suspicion? Why were they driven from the polls under threats by the "under the skin" but not action against a foreign foe, surely the arms of the Government are long enough to protect him at his polling places during the coming election.

They say that we have illegally registered, that we may vote fraudulently in the November election, but we have a suspicion that it is the same old game. "The strong arm" of the law. One suspects that there is a law to punish, and it is always speedily and most harshly enforced against the Negro.

All good citizens protest against any such bold attempt to disfranchise any class of loyal citizens, regardless of race, creed or condition.

The church is more of a menace in health than a sick. Health Commission's view.

The Anti-Slavery League had better turn its attention to South St. Louis, the center of the Negro League, instead of debating the Negro.

White President Wilson is using the pen, let the boys over there use the sword. It will take both to conquer the Kaiser.

The war has wrought many changes. If it continues a few more years a real democracy will come out of it.

A few more Negro judges and clerks at the elections might add a deal more strength to the Republican party in this city.

"Politics have advanced" but that seems to be applicable only to the Republican party.

ATTENTION!

The Spaulds Oil and Gas Company offers an opportunity for "Big" Profits. This company is interested in thousands of acres in Oklahoma and is seeking a demonstration of an eighty acre tract which was selected by the best prospect in that state.

This land has been plotted and recorded with all legal requirements. This land is owned in fee and every purchaser when completed his payment receives a warranty deed and becomes the absolute owner of same. They carried with it an interest in the oil production, as the company guarantees to drill two wells with the money obtained from the sale of these lots.

No matter how well you do a thing, you are sure to hear more complaints than compliments.

FIGHTING FOR UNCLE SAM

THE NEWS-STAR ABOUT SOLDIER BOYS OVER THERE AND OVER HERE EXTRACTS FROM INTERESTING LETTERS.

Paul E. Taylor, Commissioned Captain.

Paul E. Taylor of St. Louis, who was commissioned First Lieutenant U. S. A. at Fort Des Moines, a year ago has been promoted to Captain. Captain Taylor was not sent abroad with the 32nd Division but was retained as an instructor and organizer in the 15th Field Artillery. He is now commanding officer of the 12th Regiment, Labor Battalion at Camp Dix, N. J.

Lieut. Vaughn Goes to Nashville. Lieut. George L. Vaughn, formerly with the 350th Field Artillery at Camp Dix, who was a St. Louis attorney-at-law, has been sent to Nashville, Tenn. The lieutenant has been commissioned as acting quartermaster, Students' Training Corps, A. S. C. College, Nashville, Tenn., where he will train the young men sent there by the War Department.

Lieut. Watkins Compliments Corps. "Hopes for His Uncle Sam." Lieut. H. E. Watkins of the U. S. G. is now in France, has written to Charles H. Turpin, St. Louis, for a complimentary letter on his nomination. Watkins writes, "I do sincerely hope that everyone of our race will support you to a man. Our road is so rough our trials so many that we had better stick like glue to each other in all things that mean advancement."

First Sgt. A. F. Carter has written to his mother, Mrs. Cora J. Carter, 1029 Finney, that he has arrived in France. Word has also been received from McKinley Hamilton, 4201 West 10th, and Webb Owens, the singer. Hardman only remained in camp 12 days.

The following boys of Co. K, Div. 10, No. 2 at Camp Dodge, have been promoted to non-commissioned officers: First Sgt. Nathaniel Bachman, Second Sgt. Orderly, Louis A. Seabury, Company Clerk, Christopher Johnson, Company Clerk, Andrew Weller, Acting Line and Supply Sergeant, Ollie Dixon, Quartermaster Orderly, Robert Long, Mess Orderly, Thomas Jenkins.

HARRY HAMILTON, 3443 Laclede, arrived from France, of long distance marching in France. He tells of one-mile trip while under fire from German shells. He also told of getting a German raid without his company losing a man.

Harry McNeal, 1707 N. Pendleton, writes a letter "At Sea." He says most of the boys on his transport have been sea sick. "Yesterday morning," says McNeal, "we had a little fun. One of our submachine gunners, the Fritz's submachine gun. We fired two or three shots. I had a chance to see the boys' big guns go off. Harry says, "I will be back by Easter Sunday."

Sergeant Earl M. Elam, at Camp Pike, says relatives of the boys are neglecting about training and their mail. He looks to the Argus for all the news. Sergeant Elam also writes: "Our mail is not arriving as it should. Uncle Sam is looking into the matter, but still it is stretched out, I would advise people not to send much mail, but if registered mail. A hint to the wise is sufficient."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMurray of 1021 Cook, have received word that their son, Dr. Alvin McMurray, has arrived safely overseas. He had been promoted to sergeant in the Medical Corps and is located at one of the base hospitals.

Mrs. Jos. H. B. Evans has received information that her two brothers, who departed from Canada, have arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, 407 West 10th, have also heard of their safe arrival at their two sons, Lewis and Harold.

Soldier Wants to Locate Relatives. Corp. Edward E. Lee, 317 M. St. Co. B., P. O. 766, (Mobile, Ala.), is in France.

Wants to hear from Mrs. Emma Jones, 2115 W. Belle Pl. Mr. Harold Watkins, 2023 Parkway, has located Fletcher, his sister, 2115 Laclede.

DRAFT RESUMED IN SECTIONS WHERE INFLUENZA PERMITS. Washington Oct. 22—Draft calls, suspended three weeks ago because of the influenza epidemic, now are being sent again under certain conditions where the Surgeon General's office has decided it is safe to send the men to encampments.

The localities and the exact number of men will not be announced for the present.

ALL AMERICAN DEAD IN FRANCE TO BE BROUGHT HOME AFTER WAR. With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Oct. 22—All the American dead in France, who were killed after the war, according to orders received by the army chaplains. The Grave Registration Commission has been working with this in view, but nothing definite regarding the future disposition of the dead has been received. The army chaplains have been well instructed as to the chaplains from Washington.

The advertisements in this paper have helped to make The Argus a greater newspaper. They are our friends and should be more.

DR. J. A. SIMPSON ACCEPTS POSITION AS GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN—HIS WIFE GOES TO JOHN HIM.

Dr. J. A. Simpson, 2680 Georgia Avenue, has accepted a position as physician in charge of the Colored patients at the Government Hospital, Muscle Shoals, Ala., where he has been engaged in the performance of his duties for more than two weeks.



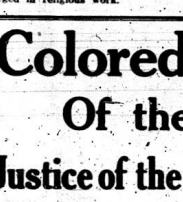
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Mrs. Eva Simpson will leave the city Sunday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where she will join her husband at Muscle Shoals.



Mrs. J. A. Simpson

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RE-ELECT JOHN W. SHINE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE THIRD DISTRICT Election, November 5th, 1918

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NOTICE

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MRS. ANNA HARRIS WANTED

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AMERICAN RED CROSS CANTEN: SERVICE FOR NEGRO TROOPS

TO THE COLORED VOTERS OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT

We The Undersigned Voters of The 4th District Appeal In You to Support HOMER G. PHILLIPS, Candidate FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Mr. Phillips was COUNTED OUT of the nomination in the August Primaries BY FRAUD. He was the CANDIDATE OF THE NEGRO RACE then and now. "When he was counted out the Negro was denied representation justly due him. We have the most votes in this district and we insist upon our right to CAST OUR VOTES FOR WHOM WE WANT, AND HAVE THEM COUNTED."

We are also anxious to see that the conditions in this district, by not voting for men who are being benefited by such practice. This action of Mr. Phillips will not only be a benefit to our Race, but will also be in the interest of HONEST ELECTIONS in the district.

We do not make this appeal to you because we doubt your sincerity. We know too well your spirit of fair play and a square deal, rebuked into the fire of determination, while our boys are fighting to make all the world free, will not let you falter now. We know you will not quit until you have been granted a man's chance and recognized as a man's equal. We only wish to remind you that THIS FOR VOTE STARTED IS NOT YET FINISHED. The office of Justice of the Peace belongs to you. It is up to you to take it.

You are one of the 5000 Colored voters in this district. YOUR VOTE MAY DECIDE THE ELECTION. Cast that vote for the best interest of your Race. May not a single voter fail.

Your vote will elect a Negro Judge.

SIGNED:

Samuel A. Mosley, Pastor Tabernacle Baptist Church.
W. B. Johnson, Pastor St. Paul A. M. E. Church.
M. Owens, Pastor Galilee Baptist Church.
L. King, Pastor Macedonia Baptist Church.
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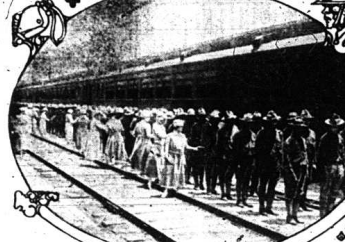
OVER 65,000 women are now actively enrolled as workers in the 700 American Red Cross canteens attending from the most northern point in Canada to the most southern in the United States and from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Together with the canteen kitchen, medical supplies and small transfer hospitals, they comprise the equipment of the Canteen service, primarily organized to stimulate the morale of the soldiers and to let them know that the country is with them and appreciates the sacrifice they are making. It was also organized for the purpose of meeting emergencies which may arise with troops in transit—unavailable facilities, accidents, supplies exhausted, sudden illness or accidents to the men en route.

The American Red Cross Canteen Service is in the hands of 700 women which, owing to its nature, requires a certain amount of secrecy. The United States is a tremendous country, with miles of track, and the troops are spread over tremendous areas. Men are sent from their home towns to camps, troops are moved from one camp to another, and they are shipped from camps to embarkation points and overseas, but where they are and they find the American Red Cross has already blazed the trail and is there "on the job." This service, like all efforts in behalf of the soldiers, sailors and marines on duty in the armed service of the United States, both of this country and in Europe, is rendered to white and colored officers and enlisted men alike, without distinction.

Six hundred "cater" sold, were served recently by an American Red Cross canteen at a point in ARKANSAS. In a press report of the work it was stated: "It will be some time before the activities of that great organization, the American Red Cross, will perform a better service, or one that gives the good women, both white and colored, more pleasure. They are engaged in the most important work of their lives and homes in Louisiana, going to a strange city, and surrounding it. They were found when they had slipped off the trail here like a drop of hot sweat, but there was a far different feeling when they left. The women showed them here made new and fighting spirit out of them. They will take their places in the trenches, like the white soldiers, and every time one of them does it he takes the place of a year or so. He is an American soldier, and his honor is due the American work of our Canteen women and their colored women helpers."

Negro Auxiliaries. Many cities of the South are establishing colored auxiliary canteens. The colored canteen in New Orleans is in charge of a very fine colored woman, and is a very fine nurse. The canteen has headquarters on the ground floor of the Lythian Temple, owned and run by a graduate nurse. It has five large rooms, well equipped for rest and recreation, and to date has entertained nearly half of the negro soldiers leaving for cantonments. It is maintained by New Orleans Chapter.

At some points, notably in Texas, Canteen service is maintained to give refreshments to the soldiers at their landing docks. In that state the large railroad yards model canteen buildings for another week at least.



AMERICAN RED CROSS CANTEN WORKERS GIVE THE SAME SERVICE TO NEGRO TROOPS AS TO WHITE MEN.

have been erected, and all troop trains are equipped on either side of them, so the men may be served quickly and efficiently.

Upon the return recently of the national field secretary to the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, after a three months' transcontinental tour of the canteen stations, she presented a list of delightfully varied colored refreshments served the troops—lists registering ingredients and plans in utilizing local resources, and affixing an appetizing and attractive menu for the boys. The prime requisite, of course, in the summer months was something cool, refreshing and perfectly harmless. Inexpensive and easy to prepare and serve in large quantities on short notice. Non-alcoholic water and towels, while not on the menu exactly, were immensely appreciated, and flowers were a real refreshment. All were enthusiastically received by the men after a hot and dirty trip.

Interesting "anecdotes" on the Canteen activities the length and breadth of the country find their way into the national headquarters of the American Red Cross and give one a very human insight into the work.

In one city where it was known that fifteen nurses were to pass through on the train, on route to overseas, the canteen workers in uniform boarded the train on its arrival and presented each nurse with a beautiful red rose. They were quite overcome and declared the courtesy was one of the nicest things that had ever happened to them.

At Gator Ninety. At another canteen station a lady nurse was served. He had been in France, had been wounded, and was sent home on a furlough to get his "Yessum," he said. "I was hit in the arm and the knee. And I got so mad when I was hit by a German plane. I sure bet you Yessum. I'll tell you got out of the German plane." So he went to Waynesville hospital, a sergeant with six invalid soldiers applied to the American Red Cross Canteen at a station for a more suitable lunch for the men than could be found in the regular lunch room. "Service was given immediately and eggs, fruit, milk, etc. supplied for the men. This is but one of many instances that demonstrate the efficiency of the Canteen service in emergencies.

A soldier who had not seen his friend for another week at least.

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point in the west. "And it wasn't for one thing I and my chum could come nighty near being happy now."

"Tell us about that one thing that makes you unhappy. Maybe we can fix it," smilingly encouraged a charming Canteen worker.

"Well, we're broke and no one can fix that but our dads, and they are way up in Washington. We haven't heard the wires for you and have the money sent to your next stop."

"Hurry for you" cried the boys, and they boarded the outgoing train they were quite a different looking expression from that which they received just a few minutes before.

From the foregoing, which is in reality but a "flash" of the great Canteen service in operation, one receives the truest outline of the far-reaching effect of this branch of the American Red Cross activities in this country.

Workers Take Oath. The American Red Cross furnishes all commanders of troop trains, conductors and railway officials with Canteen directory, embracing the names of the chapters which have organized Canteen units. Upon being given the briefest possible telegraphic notice these chapters are prepared to render assistance of all kinds to troops en route. Troop train commanders, having government funds for the purpose, pay the government rate for rail fares. In case of accident or sickness occurring on route medical assistance and ambulance service are arranged for if requested in advance. Some of the Canteens, designated as "transfer stations," have immediate ambulance service for transferring sick and wounded service men to hospitals, as well as specially prepared food for sick soldiers in the train and for the legions, and the women shield of 25

Canteen worker, bearing the Red Cross insignia, is worn conspicuously on active duty. The officers of a Canteen unit includes a captain, first and second lieutenants, a supply clerk and a mail clerk. The size of the Canteen unit depends largely on the frequency of the troop movements through its location. It is estimated that a unit of fifteen women can serve

At first both Army officers and railway men felt that the Canteen service was not a necessity, but that it duplicated the provisions of the Government and the railroads. But observers in both Army and railroad service have come to acknowledge that the Canteen is a unique addition to troop transportation. At a time when the whole machinery of travel is geared to an unheard-of speed, it is inevitable that accident and weather should result in unforeseeable delay and discomfort—the prolongation of journeys far beyond their expected time often depletes the troop stores, and the enormous travel on the railroads often limits the available railway supplies. The American Red Cross Canteen service assists the officers conducting transportation by giving him an immediate depot of supplies and helps the railroad by feeding the troops in the railroad yard, thus preventing congestion at the station.

In one city the president of the railroad ordered a freight car given the American Red Cross. It was equipped with light and gas and placed on a side-track near the railway station. The Canteen unit is thus able to keep the coffee hot and have refreshments on hand for the incoming troop trains, and it also serves as a protection to the workers against cold while waiting for the trains.

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